

# Agenda

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<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00-9:05</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:05-9:25</b>	<b>Growing Your Own</b>
<b>9:25-9:30</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>9:30-10:15</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>11:30-12:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30-1:15</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:15</b>	<b>Topic Tables</b>
<b>2:15-3:00</b>	<b>Comments from Congressman Osborne</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>

The workshop is designed to highlight various types of agritourism and value-added ventures suitable for rural Nebraska. Participants can visit one-on-one with local entrepreneurs and resource providers during Table Topic discussions. Participants can attend four Topic Tables throughout the day.

Topics are listed inside this brochure.

Pre-registration is requested.

**Congressman  
Tom Osborne's**

## **Ag Entrepreneur Workshop**

**Monday  
January 9, 2006**

**Ritz's Restaurant  
North Highway 11  
Ord, NE**

Congressman Osborne's  
**Ag Entrepreneur Workshop**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Business\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (         ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Register Today!

**Pre-registration Fee ..... \$15.00**

**Registration at the Door ..... \$20.00**

Registration fees will cover morning refreshments and  
lunch provided by Ritz'z Restaurant.

**Please make checks payable to:  
Ritz'z Restaurant**

Return completed form with payment for  
each participant to:

Office of Congressman Osborne  
203 West First Street  
McCook, NE 69001

For more information, contact  
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## Topic Table Presenters

**The Table Topics will be repeated four times throughout the day. Participants  
can attend four sessions: two in the morning and two in the afternoon.**

► **Growing Woody Florals**

Troy Pabst, Nebraska Forest Service

► **Marketing Local Foods**

Mark Hutchison /Pam Edwards, NE Food Processing Center

► **Outdoor Recreation Ventures**

Mike Suelter, Get Tanked River Excursions

Conn Pierson / Floyd Fowler, Arcadia Riverview Recreation

► **How to Write a Successful Grant Application**

Karissa Hagedorn, USDA Rural Development

► **Forming Cooperatives**

Jim Crandall, Nebraska CO-OP Development Center

► **Growing Grapes, Berries and Nuts**

Joyce Sears, Cedar Hills Vineyard and Gardens

► **Writing a Good Business Plan**

Gene Rahn, Rural Enterprise Assistance Program (REAP)

► **Food Entrepreneur Program**

Jill Gifford, UNL Food Processing Center

► **Insurance Issues**

Brian Magiera, Independent Agent

► **Accommodating Bird Watchers**

Loup Basin RC&D Tourism Committee

► **Hunting Ventures and Habitat Programs**

William L. Vodehnal, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission